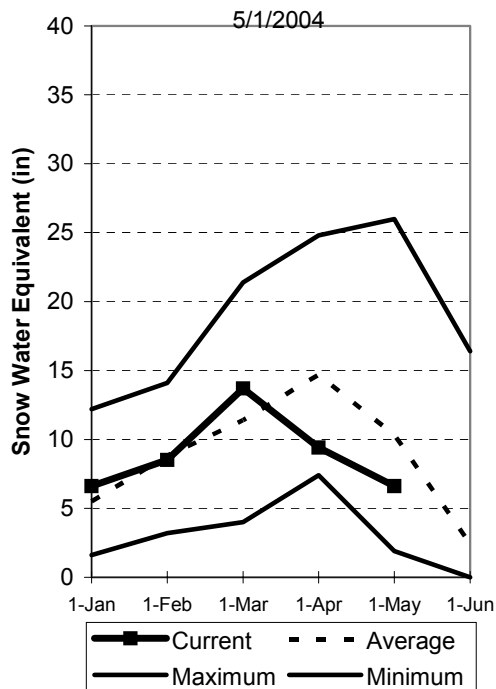


Sevier and Beaver River Basins

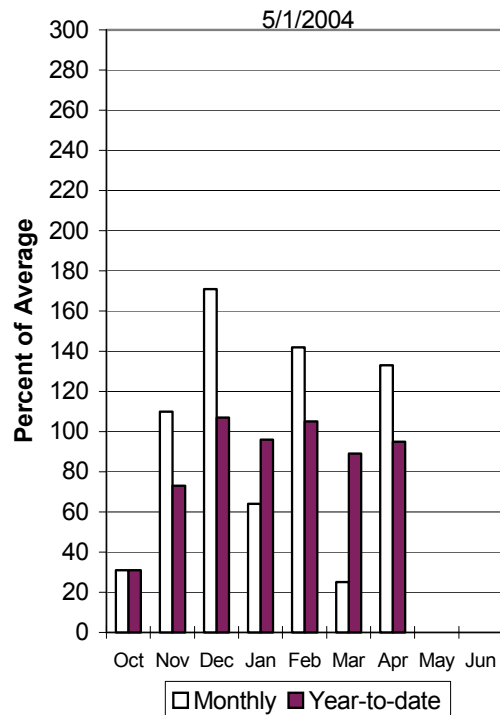
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Snowpacks on the Sevier River Basin are much below normal at 64% of average, about 94% of last year, about the same as last month. Individual sites range from 0% to 111% of average. Low and mid elevation snowpacks are gone. Precipitation during April was much above average at 133% of normal, bringing the seasonal accumulation (Oct-Apr) to 95% of average. Soil moisture estimates in runoff producing areas are at 61% of saturation (Sevier) and 27% (Beaver) in the upper 2 feet of soil. Streamflow forecasts range from 16% to 52% of average. Reservoir storage is at 31% of capacity, 11% less than last year. Surface Water Supply Indices are: Upper Sevier 10%, Lower Sevier 17% and Beaver 20%. Water supply conditions remain much below normal due to low snowpack, reservoir storage and soil moisture.

Sevier River Snowpack

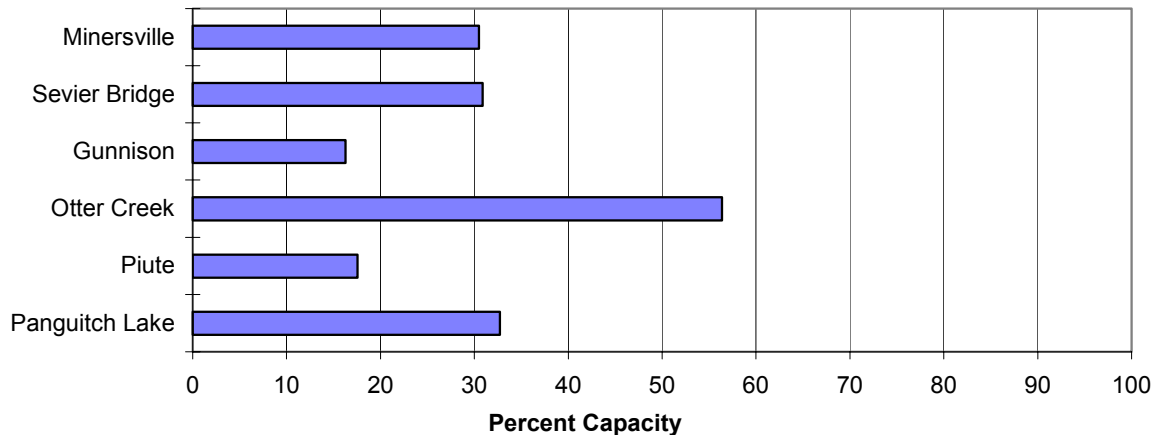


Sevier River Precipitation



Reservoir Storage

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Streamflow Forecasts - May 1, 2004

Forecast Point	Forecast Period	<<===== Drier =====		Future Conditions		===== Wetter =====>>		30-Yr Avg. (1000AF)
		Chance Of Exceeding *						
		90% (1000AF)	70% (1000AF)	50% (Most Probable) (1000AF)	(% AVG.)	30% (1000AF)	10% (1000AF)	
Sevier River at Hatch	APR-JUL	14.3	19.0	25	46	31	39	55
Sevier River nr Kingston	APR-JUL	29	36	41	46	51	69	89
EF Sevier R nr Kingston	APR-JUL	4.6	10.6	18.0	47	25	43	38
Sevier R blw Piute Dam	APR-JUL	10.0	37	57	45	77	123	126
Clear Creek nr Sevier	APR-JUL	4.2	7.5	10.0	46	12.5	19.6	22
Salina Creek at Salina	APR-JUL			MUCH BELOW AVERAGE				19.7
Sevier R nr Gunnison	APR-JUL	64	81	109	39	194	335	280
Chicken Creek nr Levan	APR-JUL	0.90	1.17	1.39	31	1.63	2.04	4.50
Oak Creek nr Oak City	APR-JUL	0.39	0.55	0.67	40	0.80	1.02	1.66
Beaver River nr Beaver	APR-JUL	10.2	12.4	14.0	52	15.8	18.6	27
Minersville Reservoir inflow	APR-JUL	1.0	1.2	2.6	16	4.6	8.7	16.6

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Reservoir Storage (1000 AF) - End of April

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Watershed Snowpack Analysis - May 1, 2004

Reservoir	Usable Capacity	*** Usable Storage ***			Watershed	Number of Data Sites	This Year as % of	
		This Year	Last Year	Avg			Last Yr	Average
GUNNISON	20.3	3.3	3.6	15.7	UPPER SEVIER RIVER (south	8	127	70
MINERSVILLE (RkyFd)	23.3	7.1	6.0	18.0	EAST FORK SEVIER RIVER	3	191	80
OTTER CREEK	52.5	29.6	38.6	46.0	SOUTH FORK SEVIER RIVER	5	101	66
PIUTE	71.8	12.6	33.7	55.5	LOWER SEVIER RIVER (inclu	6	73	55
SEVIER BRIDGE	236.0	72.9	87.4	183.6	BEAVER RIVER	2	106	76
PANGUITCH LAKE	22.3	7.3	4.9	16.4	SEVIER & BEAVER RIVER BAS	16	97	64

* 90%, 70%, 30%, and 10% chances of exceeding are the probabilities that the actual volume will exceed the volumes in the table.

The average is computed for the 1971-2000 base period.

(1) - The values listed under the 10% and 90% Chance of Exceeding are actually 5% and 95% exceedance levels.

(2) - The value is natural volume - actual volume may be affected by upstream water management.